The deaths of 18 infants from the intense heat were reported in Milwaukee within the 48 hours ended on the

All the Boers in the field credit a remor circulated by their leaders that Lord Roberts is dying. Roberts, however, is now in excellent health, is displaying wonderful energy and rides daily long distances.

Autographic anarchistic placards were found posted on the walls of publie edifices in Antwerp, Belgium, notably on the palace and on the prison, on the 8th, announcing that the anarchist propaganda continues.

Fifty cases of yellow fever were under treatment in Havana, on the 7th, and the disease is on the increase in Pinar del Rio. These conditions are said to be largely due to the advent of non-immune Spanish immigrants.

It is understood that the question of the American Delagoa Bay railroad claims is on the point of settlement, though not actually settled. The parties interested have arrived at a practical agreement, but there are still some matters of detail to be adjusted.

Militiamen Pearce and Hopkins of A squad of the Royal Canadian dragoons, Toronto, have been tried in South Africa and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for collecting arms from the burghers and reselling them to the Boers. Death is the maximum penalty for this offense.

The provisioning of Germany's naval forces for the China campaign has been greatly interfered with by the scarcity of canned meats in the empire. The government is compelled to buy meats at a high price in foreign countries, because of the inability of Germany to supply home demands.

The naval board of engineers, appointed under the terms of the current naval appropriation bill to examine and report upon the desirability of the location of a dry dock at the mouth of the Columbia river, reported, on the 8th, to the navy department against the project.

Lieut. George Cornwallis West, who married Lady Randolph Churchill, has been placed temporarily on half-pay in consequence of ill-health. The question as to whether the bride would retain her title has been settled by her decision to be designated hereafter as Mrs. George Cornwallis West.

The Montana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Helena, on the 10th, passed resolutions enthusiastically indorsing the president, the army and the navy and the nation in "carrying the beneficent institutions of our glorious Kurds, under Ali Pasha, the commancountry to the uttermost parts of the | dant of Bitlis. earth."

The German foreign office, on the 9th, referring to the presence of the Boer envoys and of Dr. Leyds in Berlin, said that the delegation was there in an unofficial capacity only, and that it was not likely that any power would endeavor to secure favorable peace terms for the Boers in the final

The 347 Roumanian immigrants who had been detained by the Dominion immigration bureau for several days on the steamer Lake Champlain, at Montreal, were allowed to land, on the 8th, after a promise on the part of the Baron Hirsch institute that the directors of the latter would obtain employment for them.

The Philadelphia Evening Star, a daily newspaper in which the late John Russell Young was financially interested, was sold at auction, on the 9th, in order that a settlement of the estate of Mr. Young might be effected. The property was knocked down to William C. Greiner, of Philadelphia, who bid \$14,500.

The dispatch sent, on the 8th, to the Chinese government through Minister Wu, is not in the form or nature of an ultimatum. It insists, however, that the firing on the legations cease, and that the imperial government, if it desires to show its friendliness, shall co-operate with the relieving column.

Miss H. O'Kabee, daughter of Prince P. K. O'Kabee, of Tokio, Japan. was drowned at Cedar Point, O., on the 7th. Miss O'Kabee was sitting on the steamboat deck fishing, when she was overcome by heat, and toppled over into the water. She was engaged to be married to a prominent Japanese gentleman of Chicago.

Baron Russell, of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, died, on the 10th. He had been ill for some time. On the 8th an operation was performed, which the patient is reported to have passed through in good condition. At six o'clock on the evening of the 8th, however, he took a turn for the worse, soon became unconscious and passed away peacefully at

Six full-blooded Indians from the Indian territory have arrived in the City of Mexico, and are conferring with the Mexican government regarding a concession which will enable them to settle with their respective tribes in Mexico and become Mexican citizens. Their complaint is that the United States government does not give them land enough to live on. They represent the Shawnees, Delaware sand Caddos.

A dispatch received from Minister Conger, on the 10th, says: "The August 23. The notification by the of the telegraph and messengers. tsung li yamen states to the diplo- free silver republicans will be at a matic body that the various foreign later date, and possibly at St. Paul, governments have repeatedly asked, Minn. through the respective Chinese min- A Shanghai dispatch of the 10th isters, that we immediately depart says that an imperial decree has been from Pekin under suitable escort. The | issued naming Earl Li Hung Chang as yamen asks us to fix a date for our minister plenipotentiary to negotiate departure, and to make the necessary with the powers for peace. arrangements to do so." This is a a falsehood made out of whole cloth, fram Yang Tsun because the Britand intended, doubtless, to compass ish "poured poison" into their ranks. tion Army, who has been ill at Spring the death of the legationers under This refers to the lyddite shells, which conditions that would make it appear the Chinese came in contact with for was reported dying, was, on the 13th, as the consequence of their own act | the first time.

Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has again suffered defeat in her battle for the millions of the Lte Senator James G. AUGUST-1900. Fair. In a decision rendered at San Francisco, on the 10th, Judge Trouts Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat. helds that she is not the widow of the deceased millionaire, and is not en-2 3 titled to any allowance out of his es-6 7 8 9 10 11

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Maj.-Gen. Chaffee reported to the

war department, on the 9th, the cap-

with a loss to the American force en-

gaged of about sixty men, mostly from

Frank R. Long, Ninth infantry, was

A Japanese force made a recon-

naissance beyond Hsi-Ku, on the 6th,

the result being that the enemy was

developed in strong force, well forti-

fied, at Wei-Ho. After facing the fire

of seven guns the Japanese retired

on Hsi-Ku, with a loss of three killed

and 27 wounded, but having captured

Li Hung Chang, in a recent conver-

sation expressed his despair over the

condition of the Chinese government

ment has gained complete ascendency

The condition of the Kansas corn

crop is given officially as 54 per cent.

from every school district in Kansas,

dry and hot weather, so that "half a

be expected. The wheat yield is

taining \$500 in silver, another \$1,000 in

gold, and another \$1,000 in bills, were

shipped by the Continental Bank of

The Chicago City Railway Co. has

decided on a general plan for re-

equipment for its lines. Orders have

struction of a number of new cars,

Advices received from Bitlis, Asiat-

the district of Sassun, by troops and

The marine lospital service has re-

ceived a cablegram from Passec As-

at Hamburg. It was brought by

The Harper Bros.' building, in Pearl

and Cliff streets, New York, together

with all apparatus, and with all rights

to publish the Harper periodicals,

were sold at the New York Real Es-

tate exchange, on the 9th, for \$1,100,-

000 to Alex F. Orr, chairman of the

reorganization committee for the pub-

The state of Colorado began suit at

man Palace Car Co. for \$11,085 which,

it is claimed, is due the state as an

. Late advices from the north assert

that a single shipment of \$1,000,000 in

treasure will soon be made from Daw-

A plot to seize Gen. Roberts and to

shoot as many as possible of the Brit-

ish officers in Pretoria has been dis-

complicity have been arrested. Other

The post office department has or-

the 10th. Of the victims, 18 were

Americans. Thus far the mortality

rate has been about 25 per cent. of

For insulting the new queen of

was one of the regents during the mi-

vizier, died in Constantinople on the

Rev. A. H. Burroughs, the Teanes-

see parson who has officiated at the

doors at Bristol, on the 10th, to six

time, and a single cermony sufficed

When Pan Handle express train No.

8 from the west pulled into the Union

depot, at Columbus, O., on the night of

with a bullet through his heart. The

safe had been opened and all the valu-

ables taken. There were indications

The populist advisory committee has

The Chinese say they retreated

steamer from South America.

lishing house.

incorporation fee.

son to Seattle, Wash.

ly be taken into custody.

service at Belleville, Kas.

those attacked.

for the lot.

of a desperate fight.

placed under arrest.

St. Lovis to the Bank of Galatia.

A package containing \$1,000 in cur-

placed at 78,081,000 bushels.

among the wounded.

200 horses.

country.

The two Union Pacific train robbers vere corraled in a ranch house near Goodland, Kas., on the 10th, and after a desperate fight, in which two of the possemen were wounded, one of the robbers was shot to death while try-ing to make a run for escape and the other was burned to death in the house, which was fired by the posse.

According to a message received at the state department from Minister Conger, at Pekin, the Chinese have been trying to persuade the foreign minister that their governments wished them to leave Pekin, under Chinese escort; but the ministers smelt a death trap and refused the

The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture ture, on the 6th, of Yang Tsun, an imshows the following averages of crop portant point on the route to Pekin, condition upon August 1: Corn, 87.5; spring wheat, 56.4; oats, 85.0; barley, 71.6; spring rye, 76.0; buckwheat, the Fourteenth infantry. Lieut.

87.9; potatoes, 88.2; timothy hay, 79.9. David Fisher, of Columbus, Ind., went to Indianapolis to see Bryan notified, and when tired out sat down on a bench in military park. He fell into conversation with Mrs. Catherine Thompson, who shared the bench with him, and after ten minutes' talk they discovered they were brother and sister, and had not seen each other for 52 years.

LATE NEWS ITEMS

Nine persons who hurriedly sought and his fears that the anti-foreign eleshelter under some trees and bushes in the woods in the Bronx section of the 12th, were struck by the same she died since before the civil war. flash of lightnin. Physicians said This estimate is based on returns that four of them would die, while a fifth could only survive to become indated August 4. Since then the corn

R. H. Ferrell, a former employe of has suffered some from the continued the Adams Express Co., was arrested, crop" is the best that can reasonably on the 12th, and confessed to the murder of Express Messenger Lane and the robbery of the safe on the Pennsylvania east-bourd train, on the rency was stolen in broad daylight from the express office at Galatia, Ill. lars of the money stolen was recov-It was one of three packages, one conered.

Joseph Phelpot and Franz Craig, wealthy stockmen, were fatally shot three miles from Nodaway, Mo., on the 12th, by two men who attempted to rob them. The stockmen had just returned from selling cattle at St. feits. Joseph, but had deposited the probeen sent to St. Louis for the con- ceeds in the bank.

The state department received a which will be superior to any now in dispatch, on the 12th, from Gen. Chaf- Fork, Pettis county, was instantly Chicago, and as fine as any in the fee, including a telegram from Minis- killed in a peculiar manner. The boy "Will hold on until your arrival. Hope ic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in will use every means to push forward to the residence and washed his the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the relief column.

injured, on the 12th, by the wrecking, at Iowa station, La., of the westbound fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific road. The trucks of the engine left the track, and the ensistant Surgeon J. B. Greene officially announcing the existence of the plague tire train, except the sleepers, was

> Fifteen persons were killed and a into at a crossing by a train on the thirty years in the penitentiary." Lehigh & New England railroad.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, will go on a special mission to Rome before sailing for China to assume Denver, on the 10th, against the Pull- the command of the international

In Philadelphia the heat, on the 12th, resulted in 17 deaths and 15 prostrations. The maximum temperature was 99 degrees. A storm at

night caused a fall of 24 degrees. In a storm which passed over Queensboro, N. Y., on the 12th, four persons were killed outright and two

were probably fatally injured. The reply of the United States govcovered, and ten men charged with ernment to China's overtures for peace suspects are being closely watched, was made public, on the 13th, and and it is expected that they will short- showed the firm and final position that had been taken. While expressing satisfaction at this pacific step, the reply states that it is evident dered the establisament of rural free there can be no negotiation between delivery service, on the 15th, at Sheldon, Ia., Portland and Cumberland, China and the powers, so long as the Ind., and Weldon, Ill., and additional ministers and legationers are re-

Fifty-two cases of yellow fever upon the Chinese government to imwere under treatment in Havana on mediately place them under protection of the international troops. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, commander of the department of the lakes, on the 13th, saved the life of William Jennings Bryan, Jr., the 12-year-old Servia, Gen. Belimarkowitch, who son of the democratic candidate for the presidency. While playing in the nority of King Alexander, has been old warior's office the lad leaned too far out of the window, and in another Dievad Pasha, former Turkish grand moment would have fallen to the pavement 75 feet below, when the

strained and in danger, and calls

A dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, remarriage of hundreds of couples from ceived in Washington on the 13th, said across the Virginia line, opened his that the international troops had reached Ho-Si-Wu on the 10th. At the couples, all of whom arrived on the same rate of progress they should same train. The whole group stood have been near the capital city by the before the parson's altar at the same time the dispatch reached the state

horrified general discovered and res-

The Duke d'Arcos, accompanied by the duchess and the attaches of the Spanish legation at Washington, will reach Chicago, on the 15th, to attend the 10th, Charles Lane, the express the G. A. R. encampment. The date messenger, was found dead in his car for the first illumination of the court of honor has been postponed to that

Acting under his doctor's advice, Lord Salisbury, the British premier, has gone to Schlucht, a health resort ducting the institute for colored to dispose of the latter. Lifting up recommended that the populists notify in the Vosges, where he will stay a teachers of southwest Missouri, in Bryan of his nomination by the Sioux month. He will, however, retain the session at Hartville. Falls convention at Topeka, Kas., on conduct of foreign affairs, by means

Winnipeg, Man., is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. There were nearly a hundred cases there on the 13th. The disease is also raging in many parts of the province and cases are coming into the Winnipeg

general hospital daily. Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salva-Lake, near Asbury Park, N. J., and said to be greatly improved and out |don.

of danger.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths. T. B. Robinson, judge of the Fourteenth judicial circuit of Missouri, at Tuscumbia. Judge Robinson was born in St. Francois county, Mo., April 3, 1837, and located in Miller county in the early 60s, where he has since resided. He was a Union soldier, serving in the Sixth Missouri volunteer cavalry. He held may positions of trust and honor in Miller county, and was one of the ablest lawyers in central Missouri. Gov. Stephens appointed him judge of the Fourteenth judicial circuit to succeed Hon. D. W. Shackle-

ford, last September. Dr. N. B. Johnson, a wealthy citizen of Warrensburg. He was found dead in his room at the St. Cloud hotel. Deceased was apparently in good health when last seen alive. No cause is assigned. Deceased was 73, and the father of E. N. Johnson, president of the People's national bank of Warrensburg. He had resided for several years in Sibley, Ia., and only recently returned to Warrensburg. The remains were buried by the G. A. R.

William H. Lee, for many years a merchant of Warrensburg. Deceased was 58, a member of the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W.

James M. Nanson, one of the oldest settlers in Jasper county, at Webb City. For many years he was in business in Carthage. He had been a member of the Knights of Pythias for 27

T. Lester Crawford, clerk of the United States circuit court for the eastern Missouri district, at St. Louis. After an illness of three days he succumbed to heart failure, following a severe attack of laryngitis, with severe complications.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, at her home, near Nevada, aged 83. She was the mother of a large and prominent fam-Greater New York, during a storm, on ily, and had lived on the farm where A. J. Carter at his home in Brook-

field. The deceased held the position of superintendent of bridges for the Missouri lines for many years.

Counterfeiters at Work.

A great quantity of spurious silver coin has been put in circulation in the Missouri-Kansas zinc fields recently, and all efforts to apprehnd the counnight of the 10th. One thousand dol- terfeiters have so far failed. The silver used in their manufacture is molten Mexican coins, and the work is so well done that detection is almost impossible. The stamp and milling are said to be the best yet brought to the notice of experts. Even the banks have been taken in by these counter-

Met Death in a Peculiar Manner. Clyde Saunders, the ten-year-old son ter Conger, in which the latter says: fell off a barn and his head struck on a nail, which pierced his brain. His it will be soon." The government brother, two year older, carried him wound, not knowing he was dead. Several persons were killed and 40 Failing to resuscitate his brother, he ran two miles to a neighbor's for as-

Found Guilty.

The case of the state against Thomas Q. Purcell for the murder of Charles C. Bailey on the evening of March 10 last, was submitted to the jury, at number injured three miles east of Marshall, and that body reached the Slatington, Pa., on the 12th, by the following verdict: "We, the jury, find omnibus in which a party of 25 were | the defendant guilty of murder in the returning from a feneral, being run | second degree and fix the penalty at

> Big feld of an Oat Field. Omer Catterson, a prominent farmer and raiser of cattle, who lives a few miles north of Maryville, thinks a 19-acre field belonging to him has broken all records in the production of

oats. He has just threshed out 1,270 bushels, which were raised on this 19 acres, an average yield of 67 bushels to the acre. Death Did Not Part Them. The funerals of Statius Kehrmann Sr., and wife, Mrs. Cecilia Kehrmann,

were conducted jointly in St. Louis. The ashes of both after cremations were placed in an urn and were buried in the family lot.

Fire at a Thresbing.

While Henry Hackleroth was threshing wheat for William Todd, near Salisbury, sparks set fire to the straw, and in less than an hour 800 bushels of wheat was lost; also the

Was Not Worrying.

A Boston millionaire's son carne west and engaged as a porter at the Coates house in Kansas City. Discharged for reporting late, he donned fine raiment and became a guest at the hotel.

While Hunting.

A. M. Woodson, Jr., the 14-year-old son of Judge Woodson, of the circuit court of St. Joseph, was perhaps fatally shot near Mound City, while hunting. He is wounded in the groid and hand.

Bond Issue Taken at Home. The \$50,000 bonds issued by the county court of Lawrence county were ourchased by four of the leading

panks of Lawrence county for \$51,000, this being the highest bid. Accidentally Shot. Albert Strother, son of a widow, was shot at Center. He and his brother

were shooting birds, and he was accidentally shot through the right lung. Three New Postmasters. Melvin W. Caster has been appoined postmaster at Clayton, St. Louis county; Frank D. W. Arnold, of Lamar,

For Colored Teachers. Prof. B. F. Adams, of Joplin, is con-

and E. R. Williams, of Richmond.

Increased Wheat Crop. The wheat crop of southeast Mis-

souri is the largest ever grown in that section of the state, due to the large increase in acreage. Caused by Drought. There is great distress all over Saline county on account of the drought.

ows are dried up. Miller County Teachers. The Miller county teachers' institute held a four weeks' session at El-

Late corn is about ruined and mead-

WAS QUICKLY RUN DOWN.

The Murderer of Express Messenger Lane' Arrested and Has Confessed.

HE NEEDED THE MONEY TO GET MARRIED.

His Plun to Get It Included the Deliberate Taking of the Life of Lane-The Ar- ranged to call again Sunday afterrest Made in the Presence of His Affianced Wife, to Whom Had Intrusted the Money.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.-Charles R money which he had stolen was recovered. Was to Have Been Married.

Farrell was to have been married, Thursday next, to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an early morning train to Columbus. engineer on the Pennsylvania lines. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express Co. about three months ago, and had not since Ferrell's revolver, where he had been able to secure employment. He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money, of which he felt in great need, on account of while making up the express packhis approaching marriage. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it his earnings. Arrested at the Home of His Fiance

He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest.

Ferreli 's but 22 years of age and has a splendid physique, being six feet The package was opened and the in height, with dark hair aid an at- stolen packages cortaining money or-Lim into custody Le assumed a non- desired to get rid of were found. chalant demeanor, but when he found Convinced He Was an Ex-Employe. that he could no longer deceive the clicers, he made a fuli confession. After his statement had been taken led to a cell in the police station he was in a state of nervous collapse, and orders were given that he be himself bodily injury.

A Blood-Curdling Crime.

The confession of Ferrell disclosed premeditated and blood-curdling trime that seemed almost impossible of belief. He said he had become desperate because of his inability of secure employment and a realization of the fact that he must have money to defray the expenses of his approaching marriage. The robbery had been carefully planned, and it included the murder of Express Messenger Lane. He had no accomplices and no confidants. He knew Lane well. In fact they were friends, and he relied upon Lane's confidence to help him execute the crime. He knew that considerable money was always carried by the messenger on the Pennsylvania train No. 8, between St. Louis and Columbus, and that he was certain to se cure a large sum if he robbed the way safe on that train.

Imposed on Lane's Friendship. Having provided himself with Smith & Wesson six-shooter, 38-caliber, he went to Urbana Friday morning and waited for No. 8. When the train arrived there Ferrell went at once to the express car and told Lane that he was out of money, and asked permission to ride to Columbus with him. Lane consented, never for a moment suspecting the treachery of his pretended friend. For a short time after the train left Urbana they fession was taken by the chief of pochatted pleasantly.

Shot His Victim from Behind. Lane sat in a chair at the end o the car with his back slightly turned. could not stand the ordeal much When Ferrell had finally nerved himself for the crime, he drew his revolver and stepped up behind Lane. unobserved, and fired three shots in rapid succession in the messenger's back. Lane rolled off the chair to broke down, and when he was finally the floor on his face, and Ferrell quick- led to a cell he was in a state of colly fired the remaining shots at the prostrate body.

To Make His Work Sure. Lane was unconscious, but Ferrell, fearing that the wounds already in- life. flicted would not cause death, took Lane's revolver and fired two more bullets from it into the body.

Opened and Robbed the Safe. until the car arrived at Plain City, where he slipped off the train.

Went to a Hotel for the Night. He walked about for a few minutes to regain composure, and then inquired for the hotel, which he found after a short time, a belated citizen directing him to the place. He secured a room and retired for the night without registering, a fact of which the landlord took no notice at

the time, as he was half asleep. Assorted His Crime-Stained Booty. One in his room Ferrell proceeded to go through the packages and take out all the cash. The remainder he tied up in a bundle. The question of how to get rid of the debris of his plunder and his revolver then confronted him. It was an easy matter the mattress of the bed, he placed the revolver in a secure place in the springs. It was not so easy to dispose of the bundle of express sacks and en

Disposed of the Package. After thinking the matter over he concluded he could get rid of the bundle best by expressing it to a fictitious

velopes.

address in some distant city, knowing least before it would be opened, if it was not intercepted. Ferrell arose early the next morning and sauntered down to the railroad station, and sat there for a time reading a book. Then he expressed the package which he sion of gas Saturday night, died yeshad addressed to C. W. Ceylor, Lock- terday.

port, N. Y., bought a ticket and took the train for Columbus at 6:30.

Proceeded to Scatter Clews. When he arrived in the city he went at once to his boarding house on the north side of the city and changed Ready to Negotiate, Through Li his clothes. Ferrell said he was very much disturbed by the talk about the murder and robbery, which he heard upon every hand, but he kept up his nerve. During the day he paid a number of bills that he owed out of the money which he had stolen, and bought some clothes and other things which he needed. Saturday night he went to see Miss Costlow and ar-

Sleuths on the Trail.

It was at Plain City, last Saturday, night, that City Detectives O'Neill and Dundon obtained the clew that led H. Ferrell, former employe of Adams to Ferrell's apprehension. They had Express Co., was arrested yesterday been at the hotel at daylight, while afternoon in this city, and has con- Ferrell was sleeping in an upper fessed to the killing of Messenger room, and asked the proprietor if any Chas. Lane and the robbery of the strangers had registered or had been way safe of the Adams Express Co. seen about the hotel. The proprietor on the Pennsylvania east-bound train said, that he did not remember havwhich arrived in this city at midnight | ing seen any strangers. Later in the Friday. One thousand dollars of the afternoon the detectives again asked the proprietor if he had seen any strangers about, and he then remembered a man who had forgotten to register had stayed at the house over night, and had gone away on the

Found Lane's Revolver. The detectives at once searched the room, and were rewarded by finding secreted it. They also found several way bills that had been overlooked by Ferrell in his hurry and excitement

The hotel keeper was able to give only an imperfect description of the was money that he had saved from strange guest, because, as he said, he was too sleepy at the time to take any particular notice of him.

Intercepted the Express Package. After learning of the express package the detectives at once telephoned to Columbus, and had it intercepted. tractive face. When the officers took ders and other things which Ferrell

Chief-of-Detectives Kelly and Detectives O'Neill and Dundon then set to work to run down the mysterioua by Chief-of-Police Tyler and he was stranger who, they had become convinced was an ex-employe of the Adams Express Co. Suspicion soon rested upon Ferrell, and information secured watched closely to prevent him doing in regard to his movements during the last three days was considered sufficient to warrant his arrest.

Confronted by a Trying Duty. boarding place, and were informed sideration of national honor, except that he was probably at the home o: his sweetheart, on the east side. They at once went to the Costlow residence where they found Ferrell. It was a they were ushered into the room where Ferrell sat conversing with the young lady. Ferrell appeared annoyed at the intrusion.

Suspected of Burglary. The detectives did not broach the subject of the train robbery, but told him that he was suspected of a burglary, and that they wished him to accompany them to the police station, where the chief of police wanted to interview him. Thinking that perhaps the detectives were on the wrong scent, Ferrell nerved himself and said with apparent composure: "I guess there must be some mis-

Admitted the Crime.

He excused himself to the young lady and accompanied the detectives to the city prison. On the way to the station the detectives told Ferrell what he was wanted for and what they knew, and he reluctantly admitted that he had committed the crime. A Written Confession.

At the police station a written conlice. Ferrell tried to keep his nerve, but it was evident that he had been under a severe strain and that he

He did not tell a connected story. Most of the facts were brought out by questions which he seemed to answer reluctantly. Several times he lapse. He then seemed to realize for the first time the awful nature of his crime, and the fact that he will, in all probability, atone for it with his own

Secured the Thousand Dollars.

As soon as it was learned that Ferrell had given the money to his sweetheart, Inspector Barron went to the Ferrell then took the key to the house and secured it. The young lady way safe from the pocket of the dead was utterly prostrated by the dismessenger and opened the safe and closures. She had not suspected Ferlaid Lane's revolver inside where he rell of wrongdoing for an instant, and could reach it easily in case he was it was a terrible shock to her and her detected and needed it to defend him- parents, who had regarded Ferrell as self. After he had taken out all the a model young man. The young lady sacks containing the money packages, had never doubted his story that the money orders and way bills, he placed money which he placed in her keepthem in a small satchel and waited ing had been earned and saved by him as he stated.

> IN MEMORY OF KING HUMBERT Italians of New York Hold Memorial Services in Carnegie Hall-Sympathy for the Queen.

New York, Aug. 13 .- Memorial services for King Humbert of Italy was beld yesterday in Carnegie hall, by the United Italian societies of New York. Chevalier Giovanni Branchi, the Italian consul general, presided. With him on the speaker's platform were the Duca Carignani, first secretary of the embassy at Washington; Baron Franchetti, of the Italian parliament; G. Rossat, of the Italian department of agriculture and commerce; Dr. Egisto Rossi, of the department of emigration; Chevalier Fugasy, president of the United Italian societies, and several locally distinguished Italians. Every mention of the name was cheered, the Italian "National Anthem" was saluted and encored, and before the close of the meeting, a dispatch expressing the sympathy of the Italians in America with the queen and royal family and that it would remain there a year at pledging their loyalty to the new king, and to the house of Savov, was drafted to be cabled to Queen Margherita.

Died of His Injuries. Kneosha, Wis., Aug. 13.-Henry B. Beck, who was injured by an explo-

UNITED STATES WILLING.

Hung Chang for Restoration of Peaceful Relations.

CHINA MUST MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Sufficient Body of the Relief Force Must be Permitted to Enter Pekin, Unmolested, to Escort the Foreign Ministers and Residents Back to Tien Tsin.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The reply of the United States government to China's overtures for peace was made public early in the day, showing the firm and final position that had been taken. While expressing satisfaction at this pacific step, the reply states that it is evident that there can be no negotiation between China and the powers, so long as the ministers and legationers are restrained and in dan-

A Condition Precedent. Then follows a specific statement as to what the United States expects as a condition precedent to a cessation of hostilities, viz: That a body of the relief force be permitted to "enter Pekin unmolested," and escort the ministers back to Tien Tsin.

The text of the American reply is as follows:

Secretary Adee's Reply. "Touching the imperial edict of August 8, appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations, on the part of China, with the powers, and the request for a cessation of hostilities, pending negotiations, presented to Mr. Adee by Minister Wu on the 12th of August, 1900:

"The government of the United States learned with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers and will, on its part, enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing be-

tween the two countries. "It is evident that there can be no general negotiation between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the powers can not cease their efforts for the delivery of those representatives to which they The detectives first went to his are constrained by the highest con-

accomplish a peaceable deliverance. "We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and trying duty for the detectives when the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Pekin unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien Tsin, this movement being provided for and secured by such ar rangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition.

"ALVEY A. ADEE, "Acting Secretary. "Department of State, Washington, Aug. 12, 1900."

Not Without Distinct Meaning. It developed during the day that the reference to "the powers" employed in the American reply was not without a distinct meaning. Exchanges between the various powers have been going on constantly, and, as a result the officials had the satisfaction of knowing late in the day that the position of the United States had the approval and support of ali the great powers. While this had not been expressed in any formal manner by all the parties, yet the changes in the chancellories of Europe and through foreign representatives in Washington made it positive that the powers were acting unitedly in approval of the course of this govera-

Conferences With Representatives Several of the foreign representaives, including Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, and Mr. DeWollant, the Rus sian charge d'affaires, had extended conferences with Mr. Adee during the afternoon. These added to the assurances of unanimity among the powers. The presence of the Russian representative was gratifying in clearing away some misapprehension which was not shared by the government here, as to Russia's course in authorizing M. DeGiers to leave Pekin under Chinese escort.

No Difference in Attitude It was pointed out that this in no way brought about a difference in th attitude of Russia and that of the other powers, as all were acting on the theory that the Chinese government must first give an absolute guarantee for the safety of the ministers. It seems evident that this absolute guarantee can not be given by China unless it allows the international forces to enter Pekin.

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The new London tunnel cost \$50 an

A yield of 100,000,000 barrels of apples is expected this year. The shot output of New Hampshire last year was \$2,900,000.

Among the exhibits sent to the Paris exposition from Mexico is an air compresser by a poor Mexican mechanic of Toluca. It is said to be of great economic value.

The tonnage of the whole mercantile steam marine of Russia, Japan or Holland does not equal the tonnage of the merchant vessels taken over by the English government as transports.

"The most ancient and most notable

Order of the Thistle," which has just been conferred upon the earl of Hopetoun, is the smallest of the three great orders of knighthood in point of numbers, and the longest in point of title. It consists of the sovereign and British princes and 16 knights.

To the great Chinese society of Boxers 11,000.000 of men are said to belong.